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While recently traveling through the northern portion of Missouri, I was highly entertained one evening with the narration of a Virginia backwoodsman, who had settled in that section when all around was a wilderness; and as this story of the old farmer, concerning the manner in which he became acquainted with his present wife, contains a rather curious and singular adventure, I have written it out, under the assurance of its being a real occurrence, which had never been told in print.

Joseph Tompkins (for so I will call the farmer) was a true specimen of a frontiersman—tall, lank and muscular, and much better acquainted with the mysteries of the woods than the refinement of books; and he had married a wife nearly as tall as himself; but who had the additional qualification of weighing some two hundred and fifty pounds, and whom Mr. Tompkins often playfully designated as "that thar tiny leetle woman."

"She's a prize, that thar same leetle woman is!" proudly replied the good farmer, to a compliment which I paid to her domestic qualities; "and if you'd like to hear a bit of romance, I'll tell you how I fust got acquainted with her."

Of course the story was demanded; and the worthy farmer, settling himself well back in a bearskin-covered armchair, proceeded with his narration, in the following characteristic language:

When I first moved to this here county, from old Vargin'a, I reckon it was as wild a looking place as you ever seen. We come right here where we now live, and settled down right in the heart of the woods, that war powerful gloomy jest then, as you can fancy.

Thar was dad himself and four of us boys, making a purty strong team; and going right to work, we soon had up a right smart chance of a cabin; and what time arter that we warn't hunting for something to eat, we war c'lar ing off a patch of ground to put corn into the next coming spring.

All that wide prairie that you've seen stretching away to the right, and now dotted over with fine houses, was as wild then as the big prairies towards the Rocky Mountains; and the tall, dry grass made it look awful drear, as the fall winds begun to whistle over it.

Arter the weather begun to git purty cold, and we found our feed gitting low, we concluded we'd better take a week to lay in game, to be ready for needing times; and so one day we got together some neighbors' boys, that lived about eight or ten miles off—us four and them making ten in all—and sot off on a reg'lar hunting bout; and a wilder, merrier set of young rascals you couldn't skeer up the whole 'arth over—no sir-ee!

Well, we tuk right acrost that thar prairie, intending to go to a wood on t'other side, whar thar was a famous salt lick; but we hadn't gone mor'n two mile, when we seen the awfullest big herd of buffiers that ever showed their shaggy heads in these here diggings. They war the fust that some of us had ever seen in our lives—me and my three brothers special—and if we warn't nearly tickled outen our moccasins, at the chance we'd now have to try our skill on the critters, than you can stop off my backer for a month—yer sir-ee!

Well, you'd better believe thar warn't much fooling about then. The buffiers was slowly feeding along towards the fur side of the prairie, and we at once sot off to try our hands on 'em, taking pains to keep well down in the long grass, so's they shouldn't see us, and now and then gitting a chance to kiver ourselves for a while in the low, scrubby timber and hazlenut bushes that growed thick along the different sloughs.

I reckon the old brutes must a got the scent of us once in a while, though, for several times we seen 'em sniff the air and then start off at a sort of trot, which they'd keep up for a mile or two, and then feed along slow agin, till we'd a'most come up to 'em, and then up and trot off agin.

In this way we follered 'em up purty nigh the whole blessed day, without gitting a durned shot, and by that time I'd got about as mad as any human ever should git without nothing to bite; and I up and swore I wouldn't go back without one of them thar buffiers, if I had to stay a week for't; and all the other boys jined in, and swore the same thing. Then we took asmack from our wallets, and follered on, eating as we went, and mumbling our vengeance with every mouthful we put in.

But still the same confounded luck! The more we pushed on, the more the buffiers pushed off, till at last down went the sun, and I felt like breaking something.

'Who's a-going to gin in now?' says I.

'Not me,' says one feller arter another till every feller had said it.

'Well, thar's a cl'ar moon for us,' says I, pinting towards the east, when she was jist coming up beautiful; 'and if them critters don't guv us a chance to shoot some of 'em, I'll be hanged if they shall sleep a wink this blessed night.'

So we pushed on, and in less than a half hour arter that we got right near the long black line of beasts. Whether it was bekase we'd now got the breeze blowing towards us, I don't know; but somehow the buffiers appeared to have got over thar skeer, and war now taking their ease, picking out the green sprigs of grass close down to the ground.

Well, we crept along till we'd got within good, easy, shooting distance; and then I told the boys we'd all git ready and fire together, and fotch as many's we could, for it war jest as like as not we wouldn't be able to git the second shot. The moon by this time was shining so cl'ar and bright that we could see almost as clear as day; and then it was, jest about the time we war gitting ready to take aim, we did see something so curious that we stopped to look at it, and wonder over it, and, as I'm telling facts, I'll be frank enough to own up, gitting a leetle bit skeered at it too.

The buffiers, as I've said, was stretched away in a long black line—some of 'em purty near us and some of 'em a good ways off—when right sudden one of them nearest us, and one of the old fellers we'd laid out to throw with our furst shot, gin a loud, awful beller, like he'd got pain in his stomach, and began to caper round like I did onct when I was stung by a hornet. Now that wasn't so very much in itself, for it might be something had hit him; but when he broke away toward us, bellowing all the time—and then stopping sudden and begun to paw the earth—and then stopped that and pear'ed to be bracing himself on his legs, putting them as far apart as he could—and then purty soon rolled over, with a powerful groan—it sort of looked a bit queer. And then, when three or four others went to doing the same thing, and all ending in the same way, it really looked a durn sight queerer.

'Hello! what's the matter thar?' says one.

'The old Scratch or a Injun, I don't know which!' says another.

'Don't you see that buffler calf, that looks like it might be a yearling, dodging about alongside of them fellers as gits the pain?' says a third.

We all allowed we had seen it—but what then?

'Well, that's the critter as kicks up all the rumpus,' says him that pinted it out, 'and its eyther a Injun, a sperret or the devil—for if thar's any buffler in it, you can hang me!'

We boys all had our superstitious beliefs, as well as the old folks, and as we looked at that thar calf, flying round 'mongst them as perred to be a leetle bit further off.

'Let's shoot at it!' says one; and three or four rifles war immediately p'inted in that direction.

'Don't! says I; 'for if it's a Injun, he's only making meat, and we'll divide the spiles; and if its a sperret, or the Old One, you'll only waste your powder. Let's wait a bit and see what comes on't!'

Well, after the other buffiers had gone through all the motions of the first, and keeled over in the grass, we seen the thing, whatever it might be, leave the herd and come quiet towards where we war.

'Down in the grass, boys,' says I, 'and keep powerful still, till we git that thar critter in amongst us, and then its like we'll git at the mystery!'

So we all popped down and waited quiet for the spook to come up; and as I war one of the nearest to it, I felt my hair kind 'o bristle up, and I hurried over a prayer or two into my own mind, jist to be ready for the wo'st.

At fust, arter I'd dropped down, I couldn't see it at all; but I hadn't laid there long when I seen its shaggy head, with its short horns bobbling up and down, as it come right on towards the spot whar I war. I was skeered then, I won't deny, bekause I thought it might be some wild prairie sperret; and if I'd been alone, thar ain't a doubt in my mind that I'd done some purty tall walking right off.

Well, I waited, holding my breath and trembling, till the awful thing come up closer and closer, and I somehow thought I could see the devil in the shape of a young buffler; and then, feeling like a man does when he's cornered up to desperation, I jumped up with a yell right in front of it. As I done so, some of the other boys jumped up with a yell too, and then with a scream, that made my blood curdle, the thing dropped right down in the high grass before me, and I thought it had gone into the 'arth straight. The next breath, though, I seen it a floundering; and p'inting down my rifle, I was jest about to fire, when a woman's voice said:

"You've skeered me a'most to death, and I'm bound to box the ears of the man that's done it."

And, with them words, up jumps a woman, leaving the buffler's hide on the ground; and afore I knowed what was what, I felt my ears sing like you've heerd a tea-kettle afore now.

If I was afeard when expecting to find it a sperret, I war dreadful astonished to find it a woman, and so war all the boys, who begun to gather round, hanging thar heads, as if they'd been cotched in some mean trick.

"See here," says I, catching hold of her, make sure she was human arter all, "if you aint a hoss of a gal, then I never seen one that was—no, marm! Jest tell me whar you come from? and how you've done the purty trick we've jest see? Dern me, if you don't beat all the snakes in these parts! Yes, marm!"

She laughed right out wild, and called me a skeered goose—which warn't true, bekase I wasn't skeered then, nor a goose nyther—and then she says, p'inting over the prairie to a hut, that we could jest see as a black speck, says she:

"I come from thar. Me and my mother lives thar by ourselves. My father's dead, and my only brother's gone to hunt his fortin. I has to kill all the game we lives on, and I'm gitting purty used to it now, though it gives me a heap of trouble sometimes. I seen them buffiers feeding along this evening; and knowing as how we're nigh out of meat, I detarmined to run all risks and stretch a couple of 'em anyhow; and so, taking the hide of one, that I'd got fixed for the purpose, I crept in amongst 'em, and made good use of this here long knife, in the way I'd been showed how by a Injun. I've killed five to-night; and I was jest a going home to git our hosses to drag 'em off, so's me and mother mought smoke, dry, or salt 'em down agin a wet day, when I run agin you, and got an awful skeer from a yeell more like Beelzebub nor anything human."

"And for which I've got a pair of awful boxed ears," says I.

And so you oughter have, you goose!" says she, repeating that term of endearment twice-times.

Well, my friend, the up shot on't was that we boys all helped that gal home with her meat, and helped her eat some on't too, whilst we hunted about thar with purty good luck. She war a screamer, and I war a allergator, and so in course we tuk to each other amazing. I liked her for her spunk, and she liked me for my beauty; and so in the end we got a traveling preacher to jine us according to law; and here we is, as happy as two clams.

Thar, I've told you how I fust seen that tiny leetle woman, who can knock the hind sight off of any thing in these diggings in the way of corn fixings, and I hope and pray that the day may be a long ways off afore Joe Tompkins sees the last of her. Yes, sir!

Hurricanes at Honolulu.

'Talk about tornadoes and cyclones,' said Reserve Officer Stark. 'People living in this section of the country don't know what they are. In the neighborhood of the Sandwich Islands, and particularly off Honolulu, which is at the head of the landlocked harbor, is the place for hurricanes. The mountains back of Honolulu are saw-shaped and they have a queer effect on the atmospheric currents. There is no anchorage outside the harbor and vessels that don't care to touch at Honolulu usually 'lay off and on,' as the sailors have it, while they send a boat ashore. I have seen half a dozen ships lying off Honolulu within hailing distance of each other—one in a shower of rain, another in a dead calm, with a bright sun shining overhead; a third in a smooth breeze, and a fourth in such a gale that everything had to be close-reefed.

'Different air currents are so close together and so sharply defined that I have been standing on the deck of a vessel with the sun shining brightly overhead and not air enough moving to fill the sails, while within ten feet of me on one side it was raining big guns, and not twenty feet the other way blowing a regular hurricane. I never shall forget one incident. It was about noon and I was leaning over the port rail amidships. There wasn't air enough blowing to lift a feather. Suddenly I heard a roar and knew that a tornado was passing by the ship. It was so close that when I stretched out my hand the wind struck it with such a force that I was whirled completely around. Our port anchor, which weighed about a ton and a half, was hanging on the rail forward, and the same gust struck one of the flukes. It tore loose the fastening, whirled that anchor through the air like a bit of thistle down, and left it hanging on the main yard arm. It put us to a heap of trouble to get it down again.'

THE other day a young housewife left her home in this town to spend a few days with several lady friends in Bellefonte. Before going she provided a good supply of eatibles for her husband, and told him that he could help himself whenever he was hungry. He took lunch down town and went home in the evening for dinner.

As he tells the story, he found cold chicken, cold butter, cold pie, cold milk, cold salt, cold mustard, and several other cold dishes, but with all that he was not entirely satisfied, and hunted high and low for something else. At first he did not know what it was, but finally concluded he wanted bread. He knew there was some in the house, but could not find it. Finally he concluded to telegraph to his wife, for he could not live without bread. Accordingly a telegram asking "Where is the bread?" was dispatched.

The wife received it in the midst of a number of ladies, and it frightened her nearly to death. With the cry, "I knew it was bad news; I kwow Mr. B—— is killed!" she fell in a faint. The ladies present cried from sympathy, and a most lugubrious scene presented itself when the man of the house happened in. What's the matter here?" he asked. "Mrs. B's husband has been killed and she has fainted," was the reply. "How do you know?" he asked. "Oh, she got a telegram." "Where is it?" "We haven't opened it yet."

Imagine the scene when the sympathetic creatures read the message. In about an hour the reply was sent back to him: "You mean thing. It is in the bread box, under the piano, where I hid it from the cook."

Deep Students of Human Nature.

Some weeks ago a widow moved into Detroit from a town in the western part of the state. She brought with her a bulldog which showed game in every movement, and it was not long before every butcher and sport in the neighborhood wanted to buy that dog. The widow wouldn't sell at any price. The next thing to buying the dog was to get up a fight between him and another canine of blood-thirsty appearance; but the widow wouldn't hear to this. "I want you to understand," she indignantly replied, 'that I am a respectable woman and give no encouragement to such things.' Still there were one or two men who did not despair. They began to conspire, and as a result they led a fighting dog into a barn near the widow's house the other day, and one of them paid a call to the house and said: 'In course we know how you feel about this dog-fighting. We feel the same, but there's a woman across the alley who owns a dog which she brags on.' 'She can't be no lady,' was the retort. 'Exactly, ma'am, or she wouldn't speak of you as she does.' 'Speak of me! Why, I don't know her!' 'In course you don't, and I would hate to tell you what she says of you.' 'But you must.' 'If she's talking about me I want to know what she says!' 'But, ma'am, you'll excuse me you know.' 'No, I won't. What does she say?' 'Well, then, begging your pardon, she makes fun of your red hair.' 'She does?' 'And she ridicules your dress.' 'The Vixen!' 'And she says she never saw such feet on a woman.' 'I'll sue her for slander! I'll see a lawyer at once!' exclaimed the woman. 'We've got her dog in the barn, ma'am. It's a dog she brags on. She was a-saying yesterday that if her dog could only get at your dog once, there—' 'But he can. You go into the back yard and untie Bravo and take him over there. If he can't whip any such woman's dog I'll disown him.' 'Exactly, ma'am, and you can trust me to see fair play. The arrogant head of such a slanderful, boisterous woman should be humbled, you know, and it's you who'll do it. The dog was taken to the barn, and he did not disappoint his backers. After a fight of fifteen minutes he was declared victor, and as the referee gave his decision the widow's voice was heard, saying: 'Good! That pays her for abusing my hair. I'll fix her on the big feet before the week is out.' She had been watching the fight through the cracks of the barn.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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An Irish Legend.

Between two forest-covered mountains, on the Emerald Isle, was a narrow valley, into which the sun shone but six hours of a long summer's day. Beautiful flowers and luxuriant trees flourished here, and multitudes of musical birds built their tiny nests and reared their young unmolested. Near the centre of this lovely valley, beneath a drooping willow, whose long, sweeping branches mingled with the rich grass, was a deep well, whose clear, cold waters occasionally overflowed its brink, bubbling and boiling as if a great fire were beneath them. Wondrous power and strange virtues were ascribed to this well of the valley; and, among other things, it was said to have the gift of rendering perfectly beautiful any maiden who would bathe her face in its pure waters at twelve o'clock on a midsummer's night.

On the side of one of these mountains stood a rustic cottage, the abiding place of Kathleen Burns, a young and gay lass of some twenty summers. Though well-formed, lithe, and active, Kathleen was very far from being handsome; her cheeks were thin pale and her eyes, though blue as the bluest, had very little expression. Greatly she mourned over her want of beauty; and many were the sleepless nights she passed, after coming home from a fair, of a dance, were lovely maidens dazzled the eyes of young men and received all their attentions, leaving herself and others, who had little claim to beauty, alone and unnoticed.

But a stronger reason than this caused Kathleen to long for the fatal gift—she loved. For two years her affections had been given to a youth who dwelt near her, but who had never bestowed upon her a thought of more than friendship.

Poor Kathleen! Had beauty been hers, Edwin McLane would perhaps have returned her affection when he became acquainted with the excellence of her character and disposition; but not being attracted by personal appearance his thoughts seldom rested upon her. And so Kathleen loved on in silence and in secret, no ray of hope brightening her earthly path; her greatest consolation being, unobserved, to gaze, with her soul in her eyes, upon his handsome face and head, as he mingled among other girls, gay and happy, the favorite and admiration of them all.

Kathleen had, from her earliest childhood been aware of the reputed virtues of the well of the valley; but up to the present time she had felt a sort of supernatural dread of touching its magic waters on the eve of midsummer, the only time it was supposed to have the power of conferring lasting beauty upon her who bathed her face therein. But loving and suffering as she now did, she determined that the epoch should not pass with out finding her kneeling upon the brink of the well of beauty.

The twenty-first of June had arrived. The midnight hour was near at hand, when Kathleen silently left her cottage home and wended her solitary way down the side of the mountain towards the quiet, moonlight valley. She was dressed in pure white; her fair hair fell in curls around her shoulders, and her blue eyes were filled with a light of hope that almost rendered them beautiful. There lay the magic well, beneath a drooping willow—the thick, soft grass growing to its very edge—its cold, bright waters boiling tumultuously.

Kathleen trembled as she stood gazing, as if fascinated by the sight. Just then upon her ear fell the deep sound of a distant abbey bell, chiming the hour of midnight. She kneeled down, and was about to dip her hands and face into the boiling waters, when a voice, as if from another world, caused her to start and look upward.

"Pause!" said the spirit voice, for such she imagined it to be. "Thou need'st not bathe in the blessed waters—beauty may be thine whithout their aid.

"How?" escaped almost unconsciously from the maiden's lips.

"True beauty," replied the voice, "is an emanation from the soul. Look inward. Be humble in mind, be pure in thought, be upright in deed, and thou wilt grow beautifnl. A pure soul shines from the eyes and radiates the whole countenance. Heed my words, maiden, and in time the desire of thy heart will be granted thee!"

Kathleen listened, entranced. The voice grew silent, the waters of the well became suddenly calm, and the moon sailed pensively behind a cloud.

The maiden rose from her knees a new being. Her blue eyes glowed with a happy light, and her cheeks were mantled with a beautiful crimson. She was no longer pale, listless, plain.

From that hour she was happy.

She strictly followed the dictates of that spirit voice; and, to the wonder of all who knew her, became more and more lovely. The light of purity and goodness irradiated her countenance; the light of hope beamed from her brow; and ere long Edwin McLane saw, with the deepest joy, the light of love scintillating in her blue eyes when they met his gaze.

Cellar Ventilation.

We have on more than one occasion called attention to the importance of cleanliness in cellars. There can be no doubt that much of the ill health among farmers and their families is attributable to foulness around and underneath their dwellings. The *American Agriculturist* raises a warning voice on the subject of cellar ventilation.

Farm-house cellars are often filled in winter, it says, with cider and vinegar in barrels, beef barrels, pork barrels, apple barrels, potatoes in bins, vegatables in heaps, wash tubs, butter tubs, and other articles too numerous to mention. Besides, flowering plants taken up for the winter, are here stored away to be safe from frost, and the leaves from them fall and decay. There are boxes, old timbers, boards, etc., which become moist and mouldy, and there are shelves and corners, that any one can see to have been only half cleaned, and liable to be, if not already, damp, mouldy and unwholesome.

The thing to do is, to provide outside cellars as soon as possible, for fruits and vegetables, and all those things liable to decay; but before that is done, we must do everything possible to have our cellars under the dwellings sweet and clean. First the cellars should be swept (hoed out if necessary) once a week. Decaying things, whether fruit, vegetables or boards, should be removed. Then quicklime, or half slaked lime, should be scattered freely in corners, under shelves, under bins, and around and among the barrels of all kinds. When the lime has slaked to a powder, it may be swept about over the floor. If the floor be of earth, it will harden it; if it be of wood or cement, it will help to keep it sweet. Finally, on every suitable day, windows and doors should be thrown open, and fresh air allowed to pass freely through. The ceilings and walls ought to be whitewashed not less than twice a year, for the sake not only of having the cellar light and neat, but to purify it and kill the fine mould which attaches itself to stone, brick and wood, in warm, moist places. In building, it is important that there should be a flue in one or more chimneys, going directly from the cellar to the top of the chimney, so that there may be a draft to carry away the inevitable exhalations. These do little harm in summer, for our houses are then open, and the air draws more or less through them at all times. Whereas in winter, we too often shut ourselves up, and the cellar exhalations draws up through the floors, and gradually, but surely, poison those members of the family whom we most love and cherish, and would screen from every harm.

A Good Place for Dentists and Photographers.

Throughout South America all the dentists and nearly all the photographers are immigrants from the United States, and if there is any one among them who isn't getting rich he has nobody but himself to find fault with, because the natives give both professions plenty to do.

Nowhere in the world is so large an amount of confectionery consumed in proportion to the population as in South America, and, as a natural consequence, the teeth of the people require a great deal of attention. As a usual thing Spaniards have good teeth, as they always have beautiful eyes, and are very particular in keeping them in condition. Hence the dentists are kept busy, and as they charge twice as much as they do in the United States, the profits are very large. In these countries it is the custom to serve sweetmeats at every meal-dulces, as they are called—preserved fruits of the richest sort, jellies, and confections of every variety and description. Many of these are made by the nuns in the convents, and are sold to the public either through the confectionery stores or by private application. A South American housewife, instead of ordering jams and preserves and jellies from the grocer, or putting up a supply in her own kitchen during the fruit season, patronizes the nuns, and gets a better article at a lower price. The nuns are very ingenious in this work, and prepare forms of delicacies which are unknown to our table.

The photographers as well as the dentists are Americans, and have all they can do. The Spanish-American belle has her photograph taken every time she gets a new dress, and that is very often. The Paris styles reach here as soon as they do the North American cities, and where the national customs are not still worn, there is a great deal of elaborate dressing. The Argentine Republic is the only country in which photographs of the ladies are not sold in the shops. Elsewhere there is a craze for portraits of reigning beauties, and the young men have their rooms filled with photographs of the girls they admire, taken in all sorts of costumes and attitudes.—*New York Sun.*

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Democratic State Committee.

THERE will be a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, at the Bolton House, in the city of Harrisburg, Pa., at 4. o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 20th, 1886, to select a Chairman and Permanent Secretary, and seven members as the State Executive Committee; and to transact such other business as the Committee may determine.

W. U. HENSEL, Chairman.

TAX COLLECTORS will hereafter be elected annually, at the February election, instead of appointed by the County Commissioners. Section 1 of an 'Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' passed by the last Legislature reads as follows:

"*Be it enacted*, &c., That the qualified electors of each borough and township in this Commonwealth shall, on the third Tuesday of February of each year hereafter, elect an officer, to be styled collector of taxes, whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of April next after his election.

Another new Act, passed to avoid the frequent crime of collecting taxes off the people and then defaulting on the part of the collector, is this:

AN ACT TO PUNISH DEFAULTING TAX-COLLECTORS.

SECTION 1. That if any person charged with the collection, self keeping, or transfer of any State, county, township, school, city, borough or municipal taxes, under any law or laws of this Commonwealth, shall convert or appropriate the moneys so collected, or any part thereof, to his own use in any way whatever, or shall use by way of investment in any kind of property or merchandise any portion of the money so collected by him from such tax or taxes, and shall prove a defaulter or fail to pay over at the time or times, place or places, required by law and to the person or persons legally authorized to demand or receive the same, every such act shall be deemed adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall be thus taken, converted, appropriated, embezzled, invested, used, or accounted for, which is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and every person or persons whatsoever aiding or abetting, or being in any way accessory to such act and being thereof convicted, shall be sentenced to an imprisonment not exceeding five years, or to pay a fine not exeeeding five thousand dollars or both at the direction of the Court.

SPEAKER Carlisle did not distingish himself very much in the selection of the different house committees and their respective chairman. He seems to entirely lack the judgement to put the right men in the right places. One of his grossest blunders he made was the appointment of Perry Belmont to the chairmanship of Foreign Affairs, a position which our esteemed representative, Gov. Curtin had filled very ably before and would have done so again. But strange to say, Curtin was doomed to be at the head of a comparatively unimportant committee, that on Banking and Currency. That is what we call "throwing the pearls to the swine."

The President and His Party.

His Letter to the Jackson Club of Columbus, Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — President Cleveland, in a letter to Hon. Allen G. Thurman, acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to be present at the annual reunion of the Jackson Club, of the city of Columbus, this evening, says his official duties here will prevent his acceptance of the invitation so kindly tendered, and adds:

"I should be most pleased to be of those who on that occasion will 'congratulate the friends of good government on the success of the Democratic party,' for I believe that the application of the true and pure principle of that political faith must result in the welfare of the country. It is also proposed, I learn, to consult together as to the manner in which the accomplishment of the 'greatest good to our people,' can best be aided and assisted. No higher or more sacred mission was ever entrusted to a party organization, and I am convinced that it will be honestly and faithfully performed by a close sympathy with the people in their wants and needs; by a patriotic endeavor to quicken their love and devotion for American institutions, and by an earnest effort to enlarge their apprehension and realization of the benefits which the wise and unselfish administration of a free government will secure to them.

Ex-Governor Hoyt for United States Senator.

From the Scranton Times.

If the Republican party desires to choose a United States Senator honorably and ably to represent the State and whose selection would reflect credit upon the judgement and good intentions of the party, it could not be done better than turn to Ex-Governor H. M. Hoyt. As far as personal beauty goes he might not be the ornament to the Senate that statue Mitchell is, but the Chamber can easily get along without that sort of ornamentation. The vast gain in intellectual strength and breadth of knowledge would easily compensate for any loss to the fine looks of the Senate.

Read Good Newspapers.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—T. V. Powderly, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, in an interview regarding the condition of the laboring class, says: 'Times are a little hard at present, but I am glad to say that a better feeling is coming about between laborer and employer every day. I believe in the next twelve months there will be a better understanding between laborers and manufactures. Each side will feel more like making concessions and there will be less bitterness. I find men who are cranky, obstinate and unreasonable, both on the side of the employer and employe, are men who seldom read newspapers. Men who do not read the daily papers and are not acquainted with the drift of public sentiment are the men, who will not come together and talk matters over and be willing to concede a point or two. The power of the press is of great avail in this particular. If every laborer and every manufacturer would read daily a good newspaper and be posted on the topics of the times, I feel certain there would be less trouble.'

Miscellaneous News.

A Carbondale man, Mr. Thomas Nealon, who aspires to official honors, makes the following novel announcement: 'I will be the next Treasurer of this city, providing I get a majority of the votes polled at the ensuing charter election. I am not running for the office 'at the earnest solicitation of numerous friends,' but I want the office for the dollars and cents attached to it.'

Dangerous Cave-in at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 7.—A cave-in occurred at Boston Run near Mahonoy City to-day and a block of houses went down out of sight. The families living in the houses made a narrow escape. The surface is still caving and five more blocks are expected to go down.

The rescuing crew in the Nanticoke mine were suddenly stopped in their work last week by the dangers arising from the late heavy rains. The officials of the company are determined to recover the bodies of the entombed miners, if possible. Great interest is taken in the widows and orphans of the victims all over the country and contributions for their relief are coming in from all directions.

Editor Moore *vs* a Policeman.

The *Harrisburg Patriot* of Saturday contains the following amusing account:

Editor John *Moore*, of the Williamsport *Breakfast Table*, in company with several other gentlemen, including Ben Lodge and Ed. Smith of the Bennet and *Moulton* Opera Company, were walking along a street in Williamsport on Thursday night. A button dropped from Mr. Lodge's coat and a match was lit and an attempt made to find it. A policeman approached the party and ordered them to move on. One of the men said 'O, rats!' and the officer arrested three of the crowd, including Editor *Moore*. They were locked up, but shortly afterwards offered their freedom. Two of the men accepted the offer, but Moore declined and remained in the lock-up all night. A hearing was had yesterday morning and *Moore* wanted to know if it was legal or not to hunt a lost button on the street? City Recorder Smith, before whom the case was heard, decided that a man had a right to hunt a button, and the officer who made the arrest was to pay the costs.

—MUST GO. The horrible nauseous worm-seed compounds called vermiuges and worm syrups, many of them as worthless as they are obnoxious, have hah their day. It's downright cruelty to compel a child to take them, when Mc Donald's Celebrated Worm Powders, so easy and pleasant to take that children will take them and never know a medicine is being administered, can be procured for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Any case of failure to cause expulsion where worms exist, the money promptly refunded.

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BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Hundreds of new men have been taken on at the Rogers Locomotive Works and the establishment is put on full time for the first time in a long while. Thirty-six engines are laid out for the coming three months, just double the number of the preceding quarter. There is also a great increase in the manufacture of machinery and of silk, and there is every appearance of the advent of better times.

Five Thousand People Made Happy.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Boston Rubber Shoe Company's factory at Edgeworth started on three-quarter time yesterday. The weather for the past two months has been very unfavorable for the rubber trade. The resumption of work at this factory affects about 5,000 persons.

A Long Idle Iron Plant Purchased.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 7.—W. D. Hofius, iron operator, of Sharpsville, this county, has purchased the rolling mill at Marietta, O., and will probably bring the plant here. It originally cost $240,000, and has laid idle for ten years.

—Just So. The wise and prudent man now procures a bottle of *Dr. Kessler's* Celebrated English Cough *Medicine* and keeps it in the house to be prepared for croup and whooping-cough emergencies. It never fails. t never disappoints. Instructions fo treatment of croup and whooping-cough on each wrapper. Nothing like it for colds and all lung troubles. *Dissatisfied* buyers can have their money returned.

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Shocking Accident at Selinsgrove.

SELINSGROVE, Pa., Jan. 7.—A shocking accident occurred at the main street crossing of the Sunbury and Limestone Railroad at this place this evening. B. F. Foust, operator at the depot boarded an accommodation train to ride to the crossing where he intended to get off and go for his supper. When the train reached that point, Mr. Foust, who was standing on the front end of the passenger coach, jumped. The place being icy he slipped and was thrown against the car, the hind wheels catching his legs. The left leg was crushed below the knee, a large gash cut in his back several inches deep, his head bruised and internal injuries which the attending physicians, B. F. and F. J. Wagenseller, of this place, and Dr. A. M. Smith, Company physician, of Adamsburg, say will undoubtedly prove fatal.

Since the above was set in type, the unfortunate man died of his injuries.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAY CATTLE.—Came to the residence of Em'l. Swartz, in Penn township, about 3 months ago, two head of cattle, one a steer, the other a heifer, both about two years old, red without any visible mark. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. EM'L. SWARTZ. 2-2m.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court on Monday the 25th day of January 1886, at 10 A. M. under the "Corporation Act of 1874" and the Supplement thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT COBURN," the character and object whereof is "To Worship Almighty God according to the Formula of the General synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America" and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.

ADAM HOY, SOLICITOR.

STRAY STEER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, near Madisonburg, on or about October 1st, 1885; supposed to be one and a half year old, has no mark, is red and white spotted, with nearly as much red as white. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law. 1-3t JOHN SHAFFER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Frank, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

SAMUEL FRANK, Rebersburg, Pa., Dec. 10th, '85, Executor.

CAUTION NOTICE—The undersigned having bought at Constable's sale at Millheim Jan. 4th, 1886, the following personal property of E. Bartholomew: One Cook Stove and pipe, One Coal Stove and pipe, Clock, Six Chairs, One Wheelborrow, One Iron Kettle, lot of Meat and Potatoes, cautions all persons not to meddle or interfere with said property in any wise or manner as he has left the same in the possession of Mrs. Chestie Bartholemew.

JOSEPH SHAFER. Nittany Hall, Pa., Jan. 7th, 1886. 1-3t

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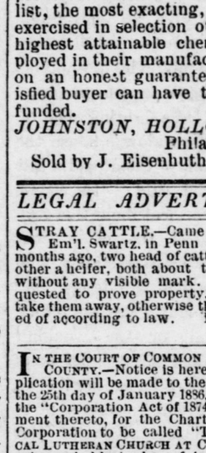

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Lewisburg Lv.	6.30			2.00	
Fair Ground	6.35			2.85	
Biehl	6.25			2.00	
Vicksburg	6.32			2.08	
Mifflinburg Ar.					
Mifflinb'g Lv.	6.43			2.22	
Millmont	6.59			2.40	
Laurelton	7.07			2.48	
Coburn	8.45			3.50	
Rising Spring	8.15			4.15	
Centre Hall	8.33			4.40	
Gregg	8.40			4.50	
Linden Hall	8.49			5.03	
Oak Hall	8.54			5.12	
Lemont	9.00			5.19	
Bellefonte	9.25			6.00	
Arrive	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

	LEAVE EASTWARD. 2	4	6	8	10
Leave.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bellefonte	5.45				1.00
Lemont	6.10				1.41
Oak Hall	6.16				1.48
Linden Hall	6.21				1.57
Gregg	6.29				2.10
Centre Hall	6.37				2.20
Rising Spring	6.55				2.45
Coburn	7.15				3.15
Laurelton	8.03				4.24
Millmont	8.12				4.33
Mifflinburg Ar.					4.45
Mifflinburg Lv.		8.24			4.52
Vicksburg		8.35			5.06
Biehl		8.45			5.14
Fair Ground		8.40			5.15
Lewisburg Ar.	5.25			12.55	5.20
Lewisburg Lv.	5 40	9.00	9.55	1.10	5.35
Montandon	m.	9.10	10.05	p. m.	5.50
Arrive,		a. m.			p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SALE REGISTER.

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March 5th—Frank Weaver, Aaronsburg, live stock, farm implements, and household goods.

March 11th—Geo. Guistwite, two miles east of Rebersburg, live stock, farm implements and some household goods.

March 17th—J. H. Musser, Aaronsburg, live stock and farm implements.

—Winter!

—Snow shovels.

—All hail! beautiful snow.

—Scarce this week—local news.

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—For Rubber Goods go to D. S. Kauffman & Co.

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—22,864 is the grand roll of Pennsylvania's common school teachers.

—The merry jingling of the sleighbells can be heard all over the land.

—Some frozen ears, hands and feet were heard of beginning of the week.

—Two Splendid Show Cases for sale, cheap. Inquire at the Journal Store.

—Some of the children in the borough are afflicted with sore throats at present.

—The prayermeeting in the Lutheran church of this place is continuing this week.

—Prices knocked to the bottom at Kauffman's store in all kinds of Gloves and Mittens.

—The Commissioners of Snyder Co. are receiving proposals for the erection of a new jail.

—On account of snow-drifts both morning trains were late at Coburn station on Monday.

—A run on Overcoats at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store. Call early and get the benefit.

—On Sunday last one could realize the truth contained in the words "Home, sweet home."

—Mr. J. H. Musser, of Aaronsburg, sold his farm near that place, to Mr. Jacob Reed for $12,960.

—At this writing about fifty singers are enrolled at the convention in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg.

—HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of Hides by S. R. Gettig, Coburn, Pa. 47-2m.

—A ten-room house and two lots for sale or rent at Spring Mills.
J. W. STAM.

—Mr. Aaron Harter, the brother of our townsmen, Jno. and A. J. Harter, is erecting a new house at Centre Hall.

—FIVE AND SIX CENTS CASH paid for Heavy Hides at A. J. Harter's currier shop, Penn street. Bring them in.

—The attention of our readers is especially called to the stray notice of Em'l Swartz, published in this week's issue.

—Mr. David Stein, of Tyrone, not Jacob, as we had it in our last issue, was the donor of the pulpit to the Ev. church.

—Have mercy on your wife! No smell, no moisture, no rags, no burns, no scalds. Buy her an "Odorless" Kettle.

—The Renovo railroad shops, employing over 700 men, started Jan. 4th, to run six days instead of five, as heretofore.

—You must see it; the "Odorless" Kettle and steamer combined, with patent self-acting cover holder. Best thing out.

—The Clinton *Democrat* says that Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, of Topeka, Kansas, has been extended a call to the Salona charge.

—Mrs. E. H. Long, on North street, had a severe spell of sickness for the last week, but is convalescing now, we are glad to say.

—The Bellefonte *Daily News* of Monday reported a snow drift between Bellefonte and Lemont, which was 200 feet long and eight feet deep.

—Miss Mary Lose is absent from town since last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Herald, at Roaring Creek, Columbia county.

—Since the snow furnishes sleighing long strings of sleighs arrive in town almost daily, which are offered for sale at remarkably low prices.

—The farmers in this vicinity are not very much in a hurry to sell their grain. The price does not suit them and they are waiting on an advance.

—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization.

—A two-horse sled load of singers from Rebersburg passed through town on Tuesday forenoon. They were on their way to the convention at Aaronsburg.

—The water which was in many of the town cellars yet from the late wet spell, froze during the cold weather, making the cellars uncomfortable and unhealthy.

—Bellefonte papers state that that section of the county was visited by a heavy thunderstorm on Monday of last week. Nature is peculiarly capricious this winter.

—The Millheim correspondent to the Bellefonte *Keystone Gazette* was a trifle too fast in his statement of the arrival of a young dentist in town. False alarm, George.

—Frank Barker, proprietor of the Barker House, at Coburn, gave us a short business call on Tuesday afternoon. Our latch string is ever out to such as Frank.

—Henry Schœnhals, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

—The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but it is only in pure blood and a healthy performance of the vital functions, which can be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

—Owing to the inclement weather the social hop at the Musser House on Friday evening was not as well attended as was expected. A good time was had by those who were present.

—A letter from J. W. Stam, Maiden Rock, Wis., states that they had a fall of snow two feet deep on Sunday night, Jan. 3rd. John adds that this is more snow than he has seen for five years.

—THE GREAT ZINGARI. For toothache and neuralgia has no equal. Warranted. Only 15 cents at all drug stores.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—Mr. C. K. Sober, of Sober, Centre county, Pa., brought to Lewisburg, on January, nineteen pheasants and one wild turkey, the result of a three days' hunt in Centre county.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

—Treasurer Frank, of the Millheim Hook & Ladder Company, desires the members to have a meeting in order to straighten up certain business matters. All whom it may concern, please take notice.

—Our Yarn department is filled to its utmost capacity and you can get any color, grade or kind of Common Yarn, Germantown Wool, Saxony and Zephyr at greatly reduced prices.
D. S. KAUFFMAN & Co.

—Mr. J. R. Kauffman and wife, from Fisher's Ferry, came up beginning of last week, to visit their children in this place. Mr. K. returned home in a few days, but Mrs. remained to assist in nursing her daughter Mrs. E. H. Long.

—Mrs. Sarah Harter returned home safely last Thursday, having been on a visit to her son, R. H. R. Harter, at Chicago, Ill., for several weeks. Mrs. Harter says Robert is getting along right well in the great western metropolis.

—The regular winter meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association will be held at the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan 20th, 1886. The annual election of officers will be part of the business to be transacted.

—Last Friday and Saturday were two severe days on tramps. One had come over from Sugarvalley on Friday and spent that night in a stable on North street. He was half frozen on the following morning, being too stiff to walk.

—Mr. Ira Ayers, of this place, who some time ago had the misfortune to break his leg, is able to be about again and expects to go to work on Lamy's saw mill as soon as the weather permits. We understand he has the job of stocking the mill.

—Mr. J. C. Burkert, of Valley Falls, Kansas, who at present is visiting friends in Brushvalley, called at the JOURNAL office on Monday. We happened to be out at the time, but were pleased to find his order for the paper to be sent to his western home.

—I HAVE been troubled with catarrh from boyhood and had considered my case chronic until about three years ago I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and I count myself sound to-day, all from the use of one bottle.—J. R. Cooley, Hardware Merchant, Montrose, Pa.

—Dr. Stam was unable to attend to a medical call in the country last Sunday on account of the large snow banks which blockaded the roads. He attempted to get out on several ways, but his efforts were frustrated at every point, and he was compelled to return home. It was a bad day for doctors.

—Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

—Wool and Cotton Carpet Chain sold cheap at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store, Millheim.

—Mr. G. H. Knisely, Collector for the *Centre Democrat* office, Bellefonte, was in town last week, delivering several jobs of book binding, done at said office. The books, as far as we could learn, gave entire satisfaction in every respect and show that the Democrat book bindery is competent of turning out fine and tasteful work.

—The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public.

For sale by J. Spigelmyer, and D. S. Kauffman & Co.

—Mrs. Susan Kreamer, the proprietress of the First National Hotel, advertises the same for rent. The present occupant Mr. S. T. Frain will remove to Selinsgrove on the 1st of April, to take charge of the Keystone Hotel, at that place. We are sorry to lose this wide-awake and enterprising landlord. The house has been kept splendidly by him.

—The holiday issue of James Vick's Floral Guide is a magnificent proof of enterprise by that well-known seedsman. The catalogue sets forth an unusually large variety of vegetable and flower seeds and contains some of the finest colored plates, showing fully developed flower plants. James Vick's, Rochester, N. Y., is decidedly one of the best places to buy your seeds and plants. Send for his fine Floral Guide.

—My wife, for over three years, has been afflicted with chills and fever, contracted in Illinois, and with dyspepsia of long standing and a general debility of the system. She has used three bottles of Simmons Liver Regulator:—her chills are entirely cured and the dyspepsia almost vanquished. N. W. Everhart, Hampton, Va.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will take all cross ties, which are acceptable to the inspector of the road they are intended for, between this and Jan. 15th, 1886. They must be delivered to a R. R. siding and must be marked with the name of the person furnishing them and addressed to the undersigned. The price—45 cents—will be paid in February, 1886. I. J. GRENOBLE.

—Besides being the crack marksman of this county, Mr. C. K. Sober, residing a few miles west of Coburn, also is a very fine engraver on metal. We were shown several samples of his work the other day, and were surprised at the artistic and skillful manner in which it was executed. We understand that Mr. Sober is continually crowded with orders for engraving.

—Since the holiday vacation is over our schools are well attended again, and it seems the scholars apply themselves to their studies with renewed zeal and greater diligence. We have good reason to believe that our teachers are doing all in their power to keep the schools in their present prosperous condition and we hope that parents may second the efforts of the teachers.

—With the approach of February we are reminded of the coming borough election, which should come in for a good portion of our attention. Let the ward committees give the matter thought in due time and look about for intelligent and trustworthy men who are most likely to make good officers, men who have the interests of our borough at heart and who will administer our local government with precision and good judgement.

—PROGRAMME of the Excelsior Literary Society for Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, 1886: The entire evening will be devoted to a "spelling bee." The society has agreed that Hon. W. K. Alexander shall be dictator for the evening, and that Webster's Unabridged Dictionary be used for the selection of words. Mr. T. M. Osman and Miss Cora Reifsnyder have been appointed to pick the sides. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and the society will be pleased to have a full attendance.

—The snow most people have been wishing for has come and it turned out to be a regular elephant. It fell on Friday night and on Saturday and Sunday it began to blow a heavy gale which drifted the snow in every direction, blocking up the by-ways and sidewalks and giving the people lots of work on Monday morning. The road to Coburn was at places obstructed by tremendous drifts interrupting travel for some time. The mercury on Saturday night and Sunday was down to 12 degrees below zero, and people were busy firing their stoves to fight the bitter cold. Such is winter.

—Musical conventions, which form a popular amusement in this part of the county, are being held again. Aaronsburg has one this week, Madisonburg expects to have one next week. In many instances they are gotten up for the benefit of some good cause. Besides that they are a means of bringing representative musicians in contact with each other and forming acquaintances that tend to strengthen the ties of good fellowship among our people. For both reasons well-conducted musical conventions should be encouraged and patronized by the people of our valleys.

—In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest.

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QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will be held at Millheim, and commence on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., with a quarterly conference which will be presided over by the Rev. J. M. Ettinger, the popular presiding elder of the district. Rev. Ettinger will also preach on Saturday night at 7 p. m., Sunday morning at 10 a. m., after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and preaching likewise at 6½ p. m. It is earnestly expected that all the official members be present as this is the last quarterly conference previous to the session of the annual conference, which is to be held in the new church at this place, commencing on the 4th of March next and to be presided over by Bishop Thomas Bowman. The dedication of the new church is set for Sunday, February the 28th, when Bishop R. Dubbs, D. D. s expected to officiate. B. HENGST.

Neighboring News.

SMITH TOWN.

Snow this week in place of the water and mud of last week.

Nearly everybody was growling and wishing for sleighing. Suppose they are all abundantly satisfied now.

Mrs. Sarah Emerick, of Nittany Valley, squire Duck's sister, is visiting a few weeks in our midst.

Last Friday evening a number of young folks from Millheim had a social party at Henry Keen's. They intend to repeat the same on Thursday evening of this week, when a real nice time is expected.

Our by-roads are all drifted shut with snow, and the people are compelled to cross the fields.

The young man from this place, who had been arrested for "cruelty to animals" and was tried by Millheim's mock court, feels greatly relieved since the jury acquitted him.

Miss Minnie Duck, from Smith Town, who attends the Millheim grammar school, stays with J.C. Smith's on Penn street during the winter

That item in last week's *Centre Democrat* speaks *well* (!?) of one of our young teachers.

JUMBO.

AARONSBURG.

Snow, snow, yes lots of it.

J. H. Musser sold his farm adjoining town to Jacob Reed.

A disease has attacked Fred Limbert's hogs, supposed by some to be cholera. Two have died, eight are sick.

The week of prayer was observed publicly only by the Evangelical association of our town.

Bierly's singing class is progressing finely. The new books have arrived and with the Hon. J. G. Meyer as president, L. E. Stoyer, secretary and H. H. Weaver, treasurer, the class can expect to meet with good success.

Prof. Johnson's singing convention opened on Monday evening. We noticed during Monday, a few singers from a distance arrived in town. As these locals are made up in the early part of the week, we are not prepared to say much in regard to the convention. Will say more hereafter.

ANOTHER.

COBURN.

The heavy snow-drifts in the beginning of the week impeded travel by rail very much.

Mr. Henry Stover, of Farmers' Mills, is the name of the new blacksmith, who located here last week.

Miss Annie Gettig, in company with Miss Wolf, of Union county, visited friends near Tusseyville, over Sunday.

Samuel Ulrich is much obliged to his many friends for opening a way to the creek for him.

The high waters of last week are all gone, and everything has about quieted down but the goose question. This question is still agitated, but the geese—well, they have gone down too. The boys were heard to say, "Four geese for four of us, thank the Lord there were not more of us."

Wm. Kreamer, Andy Campbell, Lou. Gettig and Dave Foreman represented Coburn at the "hop" in Millheim, Friday evening, last.

Who is the Coburn correspondent? Well, who do you think, anyway?

The last heard from Mr. Ricker's pig-pen and hen roost, was by Mr. A. Harter, of Millheim. Well now, who did Mr. H. think he could make believe that this pen had gone up the river. Why, those chickens are now roosting down on a Maryland fence. The joke was good, but it was not worth the toll. Z

MADISONBURG.

On last Tuesday morning the mercury was 10 degrees below zero.

Mr. J. L. Roush returned to Lancaster on last Thursday, where he expects to stay until June.

E. H. Reber's singing closed on Wednesday evening.

Convention will commence next Monday, the 18th.

By the time the Journal reaches its many readers, Mr. Klinefelter will have his mill in running order.

The snow drifts made considerable work in town. In some places drifts were as high as the fences.

Samuel K. Faust and John Reifsnyder passed up through Brushvalley on last Tuesday morning with 8 sleighs and a cutter.

F. F. Moyer, of Rebersburg, and Michael Miller, of this place, swapped horses last week.

Lewis E. Wolf left our town last Friday morning to take charge of a school near Lemont

Smith Town Jumbo was misinformed. It was Wm. Keller of Madisonburg, that took the stolen horse to Lewistown and got the $50 reward, instead of Harry Keller, of Penn Hall.

John Rauchau, jr., will move into Harvey Miller's tenement house on his farm.

Wm. Keller expects to commence housekeeping in the Spring. He intends to move into Levi Long's tenement house, four miles west of town.

STILL.

PENN HALL.

After a long silence here we come.

Mr. John Richard, who has been to the Western states for the past five years, is here on a visit to his relatives and friends. Always glad to see you, Johnny.

Our enterprising carriage builder, J. C. Condo, is busy as a beaver selling his beautiful sleighs. Queer that nearly everybody strikes for J. C., but then the old adage holds good—"The wise men read the papers, while the bull-dog is satisfied with a mouthful of trousers."

Cold, cold, cold, and yet no ice, is the common saying here.

Mr John Wieland, a practical carriage smith has engaged work with Mr. Condo, for the summer.

Mrs. Susan Smith is off on a visit to friends at Green Briar, Centre Co., Pa.

Mr. Robt. Bartges is doing some painting for *Mr.* Guise in his new house at Spring Mills.

John Wirick, the famous checker player, is still about. Come along, ye old lads, and try John a game.

Mr. David Bartges is sporting a new sleigh and is happy.

The boys are getting ready to attend the concert on Saturday evening at Aaronsburg, and of course, as usual, will not forget somebody else's sisters.

JACK PLANE.

SPRING MILLS.

The trains were all delayed on *Mon*day on account of snow drifts.

I. J. Grenoble's store barely escaped a large fire last week. A lamp in his store began to leak and the oil at once took fire and had it not been for the presence of mind of one of his clerks, who at once seized a horse blanket and smothered the flames, the building would have been laid in ashes.

Thos. Snyder, of Salona, Pa., is visiting at John Minich's.

S. Soars, our ticket agent, is again at his post. He was absent about a week, nursing a sore throat.

Miss Mary E. Duncan has taken a trip to Milton, Pa., to visit her brother, R. H. Duncan, formerly of this place. *

REPORTS OF THE COLD WEATHER.

The Raging Blizzard.

Wider in Extent and Fiercer Than Ever known.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The blizzard raging throughout Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota, is declared to be of wider extent and fiercer in character than has been known before in years. All moving western trains are behind time. Many other trains have been snowed in and abandoned. Very little can be learned concerning the abandoned trains or of the further effects of the storm, owing to the stoppage of telegraph communication. The temperature throughout Dakota is stated to be 20 to 40 degrees below, with a wild blizzard blowing.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—Late this afternoon, during the heavy snow storm, the front and middle part of the large four-story ware-house occupied by H. Forwood & Co., Trabue & Co., and J. R. Balmforth & Co., all cotton and commission merchants, fell suddenly and overturned a stove, which set fire to the building and threatened a serious conflagration, but fortunately the flames were confined to the fallen building. There were eleven persons in the building at the time, but all are known to have escaped except J. R. Balmforth, one of the proprietors; *M.* H. Wright, manager of the place, and Charles Stanforth (colored), porter. It is believed they are still in the wreck.

Frozen to Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Reports from the West and Northwest indicate that there is as yet no abatement of the cold snap. The mercury stood at 15 degrees to 24 degrees below zero throughout Illinois yesterday and last night. At Elgin, Ill., Irwin Underhill, on his way home from a party, lost his way, and was found frozen stiff yesterday. His horse was stalled in a snow bank some distance from him. At Dundee Irvin Baker was found frozen in a farm yard. At Burlington, Iowa, John Lang left a barber shop late Saturday night for home, and was found dead Sunday morning, not a quarter of a mile from where he started. A dispatch from Denver says that two men were frozen to death near the Western Kansas line, and it is feared that the loss of life in the mountains was considerable.

At Rochester, N. Y., Wilmington, Washington and other places people were found frozen to death.

Stock Dying at East Liberty.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—The severe cold weather and heavy snow is playing havoc at the East Liberty Stock yards. Since yesterday noon 250 hogs have died. A majority of them froze to death. Others were smothered. Some cattle, sheep and hogs have also died in cars while blockaded along the line of shipment and in the yards.

Intense Suffering in the South.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 12.—The cold for the past three days is the most extraordinary spell of winter weather ever experienced in this section. Yesterday morning it was 7 degrees below zero at the Signal Office, and 9 degrees below at other points in the city. Last night at 10 o'clock it stood at zero, and was falling. Previous to this spell, the coldest temperature ever recorded was 1 degree below zero.

Suffering throughout this section is intense. Railroad traffic is virtually suspended. The blockade of freight is causing a coal famine, and the prospect is very gloomy. Three of the largest industries are already closed for want of coal, and unless a supply arrives today the situation will be alarming. The suffering of the poor throughout this section is very great. Over 500 distressed cases were relieved by the Associated Charities yesterday. Fully 3,000 hands are out of employment on account of the cold weather.

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What He Would Do.

It was in the smoking-car on the New York Central, says the Detroit Free Press. There was one chap who was blustering a great deal and telling of how many duels he fought, and behind him sat a small man reading a magazine. 'Sir,' said the big man, as he wheeled around, 'what would you do if challenged?' 'Refuse,' was the quiet reply. 'Ah! I thought as much. Refuse and be branded as a coward! What if a gentleman gave you the choice of a horsewhip—then what?' 'I'd take the whipping.' 'Ah—I thought so—thought so from the looks of you. Suppose, sir, you had foully slandered me?' 'I never slander.' Then, sir, suppose I had coolly and deliberately insulted you; what would you do?' 'I'd rise up this way, put down my book this way, and reech over like this, and take you by the nose, and give it a three quarter-twist —just so!' When the little man let go of the big man's nose, the man with the white hat on began to crouch down to get away from bullets; but there was no shooting. The big man turned red—then pale—then looked the little man over, and remarked: 'Certainly—of course—that's it exactly!' And then conversation turned on the general prosperity of the country.

Encouraging A Railroad.

A few months ago, says the Banker and Broker, a farmer, living on the line of Jackson and Fort Wayne road, visited the headquarters of the company, to urge the necessity of a new passenger station at a certain cross-road on the line. 'I'm afraid the patronage would not pay the expenses,' replied the official. 'I tell you a heap of people would get on and off at them corners,' replied the farmer. 'Well, how many of your neighborhood have passed over our road this year?' 'How many? Well, there's the old man Skinner, for one. He has been to Jackson twice that I know of. Then, there's Aunt Deborah Smith, who goes down to Fort Wayne every spring and fall. Then we've got several young men who allers go up to Lansing when there's a circus.' 'Any more?' asked the official, as the farmer scratched his head and wriggled around. 'N—o, I don't know as I kin think of any more just now: but if you'll go ahead and put up a station there, you kin count on a dozen of us sitting around there all the time, to make things look like business.'

The Word "Sloven."

A correspondent of the *Christian Advocate* informs that journal that a girl or a woman is never properly called a sloven. She is or may be called a slattern. *Sloven* belongs to men and boys. Of which the *Advocate* says: 'The correspondent is right, though we were greatly surprised to find him so. We venture the affirmation that not one person in a hundred thousand in the United States is aware of that distinction. We have gone through every attainable authority and find no loophole of retreat. *Sloven* belongs only to persons of the masculine gender. *Slattern* is its correlative.'

THE ARMY OF SMITHS.—'I beg your pardon, sir,' said a fellow-passonger at the Union Depot the other evening, 'but is not your name Smith?' 'No, sir,' was the reply. 'My name is Montrose.' 'Excuse me. My mistake.' 'Certainly. Don't mention it. It's not very flattering to one's pride and self-respect,' Mr. Montrose added with a smile, 'to be classed among the great plebeian army of Smiths, but such mistakes will occur. Er—will you favor me with your name, sir?' 'Yes: my name is Smith.'—*Saturday Gossip.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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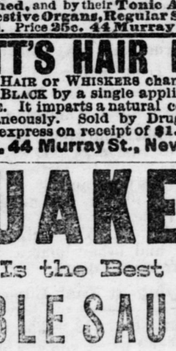

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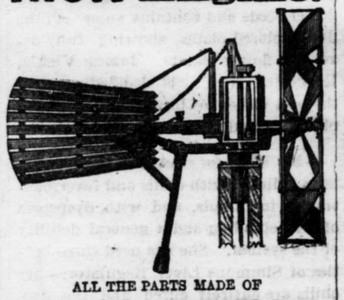

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